



## STATE OF OREGON

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

DATE: March 10, 1984

FROM: Denny 

SUBJECT: Potential Lebanon Visit

David Sadd of the National Association of Arab Americans had a rather lengthy discussion with me on Friday, March 9 regarding the possibility of your visiting Lebanon while in the Middle East. He has talked to the Lebanese Ambassador and Mr. Sadd, at least, along with the Ambassador, is very excited about this "possibility".

Obviously there are some major problems with this scenario, not the least of which is security (see attached letter, second paragraph).

David Sadd has taken the position that it would be easy for us to simply shorten our trip to Israel (something I indicated to him you would be unable to do) or shorten our stay in Syria (something equally as impossible), or barring each of those approaches, figuring out some way of making a day trip to Lebanon on our way to Cyprus and/or Israel.

I left it with David Sadd that (1) all logistics problems aside, the Governor personally would certainly like to visit Lebanon and (2) that if Sadd could come up with some miracle answers to logistic problems, we would be ready to consider it.

I am sure that Sadd will bring this up when we visit with him in Washington, D.C.

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cc: Gerry  
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